

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: <b>Pascaline H. Tran et al.</b>	Group Art Unit: 1725
Serial No.: <b>Division of U.S. Serial No. 09/712,210</b>	Examiner: Christina A. Ildebrando
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Title: <b><i>Hydrothermally Stable Metal Promoted Zeolite Beta for NOx Reduction</i></b>	Atty. Docket No. 4621B

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits of this application, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: